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Subj: DISCONTINUED USE OF DISCIPLINARY SEGREGATION SPECIAL
DIET (DSSD)

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1640.9C
(b) American Correctional Association (ACA) Standards for
Adult Correctional Institutions (ACI), 4th Edition

1. Purpose. To preclude use of Disciplinary Segregation
Special Diet (DSSD) as an authorized disciplinary action within
the Navy shore corrections program.

2. Background

a. Per reference (a), article 1104, to the greatest extent
possible, national accreditation standards issued by the American
Correctional Association (ACA) shall be followed in determining
corrections policies and administering confinement facilities and
functions.

b. Per reference (b), ACI Standard 4-4320, use of food as a
disciplinary measure is prohibited.


c. Per reference (a), article 5105.3e(2), the Brig
Commanding Officer (CO) / Officer in Charge (OIC) is authorized
to impose a special diet in conjunction with disciplinary
segregation (DS).

3. Policy. Effective upon signature, use of special diet in
conjunction with disciplinary segregation (DSSD) by Navy shore
Brig Officers is not authorized.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all Navy shore briggs,
including pretrial confinement facilities.

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